

## Petition to keep Lake Street bridge

Five petitions are in circulation, on both sides of the now closed Lake Street bridge, asking that it be reopened. Judging from appearances at least 150 persons have signed these petitions.

Three weeks ago the Wilmington Selectmen voted to close the bridge. They were told that the Massachusetts Department of Public Works was not interested in maintaining the bridge and that it would thus become a town function.

There was practically no discussion. Just like there was a vote, in favor of notifying the Department of Public Works that the town was not interested in spending money to maintain the bridge.

The bridge is admittedly old. It was built for the horse and buggy days, back about 1835, and there is only room for one auto at a time on it. There are massive stone

abutments on each side of the railroad, and a bridge of wood over the railroad, at a height of 16 or 18 feet.

The Grove Avenue arsonist has tried to do his worst to the bridge. Four times, recently, the fire department was called to put out fires. It is still sturdy, but much charred from the fires. The school buses had stopped using the

bridge, even before the selectmen ordered it closed.

After the selectmen's vote a letter was written to the Mass. DPW saying that the Wilmington selectmen were not interested in maintenance. Back came a letter from the DPW saying that the bridge was to be torn down "forthwith."

That "forthwith" seems to have done the trick. People are protesting. Selectman Gillis has had a conference with Rep. Fred Cain on the subject of the bridge, and Selectman Miceli has had one with the Town Manager.

It will undoubtedly be a subject for conversation at the selectmen's meeting next Monday.

## Four candidates for School Board

Four citizens have filed papers with the Board of Registrars, for election to the School Committee, in Wilmington. In as much as only two seats are open, a contest is assured.

James A. Demos of 40 Hopkins Street is a former member of the School Board. David J. Dingle, 63 Salem Street has been a candidate several times. Sidney Kaizer, 5 Cottage Street, is at present a member of the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority. Linda McMenimen, 14 Grace Drive, was a candidate for the School Committee last year.

There are two candidates for election to the Board of Selectmen, with only one seat open.

James R. Miceli of Webber Street is a candidate for re-election. He is being opposed by Pauline Leiter of 27 Salem Street, a member of an old Wilmington family, and a former school teacher.

There are no other contests. Atty. John Callan, Moderator, is a candidate for re-election. Other candidates for re-election are Barbara H. Larsen of the Wilmington Housing Authority; Frank McLean of the Shawsheen Valley Vocation High School, and Raymond McNamara of the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority.

All must file papers again, with the Town Clerk, by next Monday. Election this year is on Saturday, February 7.

Congressman Paul Tsongas (D) of Lowell will begin his second year of "Tell it to your Congressman" Friday evening in the Wilmington Public Library beginning at 8. The Wilmington Democratic Town Committee is changing the time of its regular meeting, to coincide with the Congressman's visit.

The Town Committee will have a buffet at 7 p.m., prior to the Congressman's talk. The Town Committee plans to contact members, to ascertain if possible the number of persons who will attend.

The informal Open Meeting of the Congressman which begins at 8 p.m. consists of a question and answer period between Tsongas and those attending. The Fifth District Congressman says that the sessions, which he started last year, are the most effective means of communicating with constituents.

He has scheduled six open meetings in the district during the present week, to receive as wide a sampling of opinions as possible, before Congress reconvenes.

James McLaughlin, Chairman of the Wilmington Democratic Town Committee will introduce the Congressman.

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MRS. RONALD KEECH: (Grace Rinaldi) of 3 Ohney St., Wilmington holds her brand new son, Ronald Redden Keech Jr. Baby Ronald was one of three New Year's babies born on January 1 in the New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham. He was born at 6:45 p.m., weighing 9 lbs. 14 ozs. He is the Keech's first child. Grandparents are Paul J. Rinaldi of 28 Lowell Rd., North Reading and Mr. and Mrs. Redden W. Keech of Jacksonville, Florida.

## No Woburn St. Bypass article for town meeting

For the first time in several years there will be no article in the warrant asking the town of Wilmington to accept a Woburn Street Bypass, onto Lowell Street. Perhaps the current studies of the Route 129 Alternative have temporarily at least by-passed the thinking on that article. It has been on the warrant for several years, place there by the Planning Board.

The Planning Board has submitted 13 articles for the town meeting's consideration, all pertaining to the Zoning Bylaw. Most of them may be described as "perfecting" articles, by which it is meant they are intended to make the present zoning bylaws better.

One article seeks to delete from Section III-1-B5 the present right to establish club houses, in Wilmington.

Another article seeks to allow the Building Inspector to permit the use of house trailers, as a tem-

porary home, if there has been a fire or other disaster in a home in Wilmington. The permitted use would be for six months.

The law at present provides that such a case must appear before the Wilmington Board of Appeals.

There will be no new Sign Bylaw before the voters. One has been under study for several years, but is not yet ready.

## Weight Control

The Health Education Department at New England Memorial Hospital will begin a 10-week weight control workshop on Wednesday, January 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Due to the great demand for the program, advance registration is necessary. Call 665-1740, ext. 426 for information.

## Thank You

The Wilmington Fire Department wishes to express a sincere thanks to all the families who brightened Christmas for the less fortunate with their contributions to the Toys for Tots Drive.

## New England Orthopedic Associates, Inc.

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## For children Toy Theatre plays for Children January 13

The Wilmington Public Library will present eight students from the Children's Literature Class (Miss Kory Hollmer, teacher) of Wilmington High School, next Tuesday. The subject of the presentation will be four brief red puppet plays, for children. The presentation will be in the conference room of the Library, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Four well known picture books are to be presented - The Snowy Day; The Three Billie Goats; Drummer Hoff; and Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse. The books were chosen by the students, for the Toy Theatre productions, and are to become a part of the library's collection.

toy theatres have been a part of English and European children's everyday play experience for over a century. They are realistic miniature theatres, designed for table top performances.

Even today toy theatres and their accessories are commercially available at a combined shop and museum in London, which caters exclusively to the needs of the young theatre producers. In Victorian times Toy Theatres were also well known in America. The first public performance in

the Wilmington Library was on December 17. It was complete, with a red "velvet" curtain, and a complex lighting system. It was a Children's Department production of Maurice Sendak's Where the Wild Things Are.

Next Tuesday's production is the result of many hours of planning and of painstaking work on character, scenery, and the actual mechanics of production, including lighting, swift changes of scenery, and the co-ordinating of recorded sound into a brief three minute play.

The Children's Department of the library is especially pleased by the generosity and co-operation of the students, and Miss Helmer.

## Census by mail

According to Town Clerk Esther Russell, Wilmington citizens are doing a remarkable job at filling out and returning their census questionnaires.

"They're nearly half in and we're getting a lot of corrections - we may get a more accurate count than usual."



## Regional Health Center in Wilmington

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## Mrs. Lesperance died in Dorchester

Mrs. Rose Emma (Levesque) Lesperance of 456 Columbia Rd., Dorchester passed away on December 29.

She was the mother of Earl Lesperance of Wilmington, Ernest of Lawrence, Mrs. William Herbert of Woburn, Irene Lesperance of Westboro and Reta Menear of Dorchester.

Funeral services were held from the Everett J. Bixby Funeral Home in Woburn on Saturday morning followed by a funeral mass at St. Charles Church.

## Joseph F. Keefe, Sr. served in Burma

Joseph F. Keefe, Sr., 65, husband of Ellen (Peg) M. (Mackey) Keefe of 4 Lawrence St., Tewksbury, died January 2 in a Lowell hospital.

Born in Lowell March 15, 1910, he was the son of the late John and the late Catherine (Wall) Keefe, and resided in Tewksbury for the past 26 years.

During World War II he served with the Army Air Force in China, Burma and India. He was a former member of the Teamsters Union Local 494, and retired as a driver for the Sunshine Biscuit Co. of Natick three and a half years ago. He was a member of St. Dorothy's parish and Knights of Columbus Council 4982 of Wilmington.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three sons, Joseph F. Jr. of Lowell, Gerald M. of Coalton, W. Virginia and Timothy J. of Tewksbury; a brother, John of Lowell; two sisters, Anna Donovan of Roslindale and Mary Richards of Lowell; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held at St. Dorothy's Church Tuesday, January 6. Interment was in Tewksbury Cemetery.

## Mrs. Travers died in Tewksbury

Mrs. Emily Travers, 69, of Watertown, formerly of Cambridge, passed away on December 28 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Galinis (Gloria) of 7 Edgar Ave., Tewksbury.

Mrs. Travers was the daughter of the late Leopoldina and Frank Menez and is survived by daughters Gloria and Mrs. John (Corrine) Weber of Watertown; brothers Manuel of Arlington, Dennis of Watertown, Joseph of Muncie, Indiana and her sister Rose Loucas of Mishawaka, Indiana.

Burial was on December 31 at Cambridge Cemetery.

## Ethel A. Lightfoot dies

Mrs. Ethel A. Lightfoot of 61 Forest Ave., Tewksbury, died Sunday, January 4, at a Lowell hospital.

Born in Pepperell, she was the daughter of the late Charles and the late Gertrude (Foster) Green, but resided in The Tewksbury area most of her life.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Hantzis of North Andover and Mrs. Walter (Phyllis) Haley of Tewksbury, with whom she resided; two brothers, Charles Green of Wilmington and Albert Berger of Maine; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held for her January 7 at St. William's Church. Interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Ralph M. Plumer wishes to extend sincere thanks to the Wilmington Fire Department on our recent bereavement. They shall never be forgotten.

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In memory of Emilio Spera (Arlington) from Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Morico, Jr.

In memory of Ralph M. Plumer, from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wing (Woburn).

A birthday remembrance for the late Gladys Outridge of Woburn, from her son Ronald and wife (Tewksbury).

In memory of Ovila Erekson from his co-workers at the G.E. - Wilmington.

In memory of Manuel Correia, Jr. (Stoughton) from Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Barboza.

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Sadly missed by all his family

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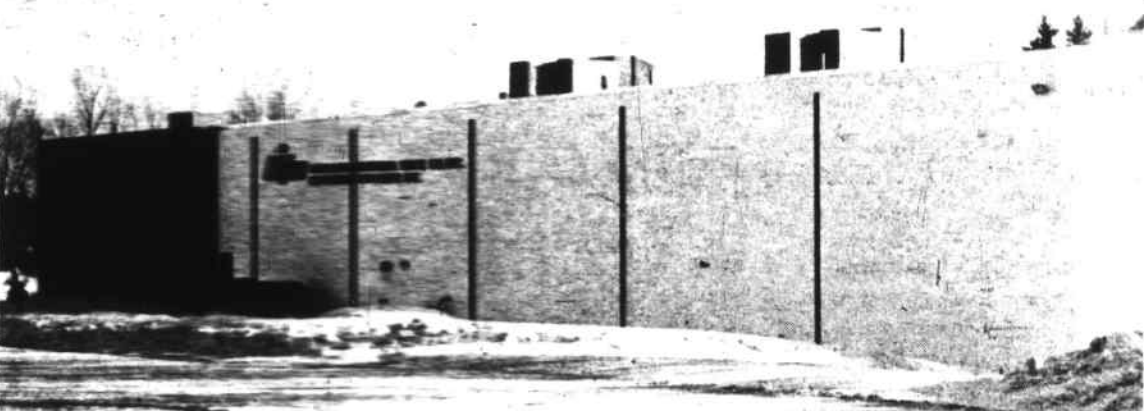
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Sunday, Jan. 11: 9 a.m., early worship and communion; 10 a.m., morning worship and Church School grades nursery through six; 11 a.m., coffee and chat in Fellowship Hall; Wesley Choir rehearses in sanctuary; 6 p.m., MYF grades seven and eight meet in Fellowship Hall; nine through 12 meet in Roberts Building; 6 p.m., prayer group meets in the library.

Monday, Jan. 12: conversation goes to press; 3:15 p.m., Angels Choir rehearses in Fellowship Hall; 4 p.m., confirmation class meets in Fellowship Hall; 7 p.m., Senior MYF Bible study at the home of Les White; Boy Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7:30 p.m., Junior MYF Bible study at the home of Ivan Curtis; Council on Ministries meets in Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: 6 a.m., Earlybird Bible study (with light breakfast) in Fellowship Hall; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Finance meet in the library; Chancel Choir rehearses in Fellowship Hall; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Finance meets in the library; Chancel Choir rehearses in Fellowship Hall; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meet in Roberts Building.

Wednesday: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen Rd., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 255, 383 meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., basketball; 7:30 p.m., trustees

meet in library; Nominations and Personnel meet with the Rev. Evans; 8 p.m., Miriam, Rebecca-Sarah Circles.

Thursday, Jan. 15: 9:30 a.m., Bilerica Bible study at the home of Dee Hamilton, 25 Governor Peabody Rd.; 3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 86 meets in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., Webelos meet in Roberts Building.

SNPC  
now SNAC

The next meeting of the Special Needs Parent Council (SNPC) of Tewksbury is scheduled Wednesday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Laella Dewing School library.

At the December meeting it was voted to change the name of the group to the Special Needs Advocacy Council (SNAC). That was due to the interest shown in the council by school personnel and others who were not parents of special needs children.

The council was formed primarily to assist parents in Chapter 766 evaluations and to work within the school system for improved and new programming for all special needs students. The newly formed board of directors has a parent representative for each type of special need child.

The organization hopes all parents and interested persons will attend the meetings and work with the council for the benefit of the children. For further information, call Carol Driscoll 851-6975.

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## Think Again

In an easy vote, three weeks ago, the Wilmington selectmen decided not to repair the Lake Street bridge, over the Boston & Maine. Now the State DPW is going to tear it down, "forthwith."

The selectmen's decision deserves to be reconsidered.

When the railroad was built in 1835 the directors of the then Boston & Lowell Railroad wanted no accidents, and built bridges at all grade crossings. Two of those bridges are now the Lake Street bridge, and the Butters Row bridge. If one is to be destroyed there is no reason for preserving the other. Both are of the same value.

But destroying those bridges would cut the town into two parts, in a way that would sever communications. It would not be

good, for Wilmington.

A few years ago Mr. Gillis, now the chairman of selectmen, quite rightfully opposed the construction of a new east-west highway through Wilmington. Readers of this column will remember the events that led to an organization known as SILC, to combat such a division of the town.

The same conditions exist today, in the threatened destruction of those two bridges. Just as would the town have been divided then, so it will be divided now if those two bridges were to be destroyed.

Wilmington's selectmen could again consider the problem, at their next meeting.

The solution admittedly is not easy. But a little delay won't do any harm, and it may do much good.

## Rumor Department

A few weeks ago this paper was reporting that the Wilmington selectmen had voted against a proposal to purchase the land down by the Ipswich River where, it was proposed, low cost subsidized apartment housing should be erected.

This paper, it turns out, was in error. The selectmen had voted in favor, not against, and had instructed the Town Manager to see what the conditions for the sale of the land might be.

There have been meetings with the Reading firm that owns the land. There have been proposals, too.

But just what has happened is still unknown. Rumor has it that the firm is willing to sell.

It owns twenty acres of land, down there. The purported price is \$100,000. It is understood that there will be an article in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

## Johnny can't rite?

Parents of Wilmington High School students who are planning college for their youngsters should make an effort to be in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium of Wilmington High School next Monday (January 12) at 8 p.m.

Robert Romano, Director of English studies in the high school, will be there to talk to parents. He has two subjects.

The first is What Courses a student who is headed for a four year college should choose.

The second is How we teach spelling, grammar and writing.

The seminar is the result of suggestions from an advisory group of parents. All parents are welcome.



Anne Rounds, Wilmington Rep

Middlesex Community College has announced the association of Anne Rounds of Butters Row as Wilmington's representative.

Mrs. Rounds will be available locally to provide information about course offerings and educational opportunities at Middlesex. Through her involvement, it is hoped that more Wilmington residents and high school students over the age of 16 will take advantage of the many interesting courses offered by Middlesex at the Wilmington Instruction Center, located at the high school and operated in conjunction with Supt. Walter Pierce and the Wilmington School Committee.

Along with a vitally needed High School D equivalency preparation and exam, Middlesex offers college credit courses in cooperation with Framingham State and Middlesex. Pre-registration will be held Tuesday, January 20, from 7 - 9 p.m. at Wilmington High School in the conference room.

For additional information, call Middlesex Community College at 275-8910 or Anne Rounds at 658-8015.

### Conservation meeting

The Wilmington Conservation Commission will meet on Thursday, January 8 at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. The meetings are regularly scheduled for the first and third Thursdays of the month, but will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of January.

## High School new system telephones

A new centralized system for telephone calls to Wilmington High School is now in effect.

All calls to the High School are to the same number - 658-4463. An operator will answer, and will connect the caller with the person called.

The new system has been installed as a result of the telephone survey, some months ago, instituted by the Town Manager, and made by New England Telephone. Hopefully it will cut down the former busy signals, and possibly eliminate them.

The former private lines, in the High School no longer exist. All personnel are now on the one line, but there is a better control of privacy, in that no one can "cut in" on a line being used.

High School students are to be trained as operators, for the new system, according to Dr. Eisenberg, Principal. At the present time the system is in control of one of the high school secretaries.

## Reading Light to end appliance sales

The Reading Municipal Light Department is going to stop selling electrical appliances, some time this year. So the Municipal Light Board has decided.

The sales and services of appliances goes back to 1907, long before there were electrical services in Wilmington. At that time it was felt that the introduction of electrical appliances to customers would help the customers and would build up the use of electricity. That sales and service has continued now for 68 years.

Even though the sale of appliances is to end soon, the service of appliances will continue until sometime in 1977.

But the theme today is to con-

serve energy, the board feels. It is not just growth, for growth's sake.

The space in the Haven Street office of Reading Light which used to be devoted to sales will be converted into usable office space. This will preclude the necessity of expanding the building for more space.

The Municipal Light Board feels that the appliance dealers in the area can not only adequately serve the public, but that they will be directly benefitted by Reading Light not being in the sales game.

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## TJHS gym has new look

Beginning this week, the gym area at Tewksbury Junior High School has a new look for users - a shiny resurfaced floor, newly painted lines, and newly refinished bleachers in both large and small gyms.

During the holidays, a sanding crew began to remove the scars and blemishes of 12 years of daily and almost nightly use by outside groups as well as school sports activities.

The thrill of victory and agony of defeat certainly had left their mark after years of practices, games, matches and other events. The sanding process returned the floor to its original smooth surface.

Custodians then applied wood solvent and wood seal in several coats, buffing each coat. A painting crew then relined the basketball courts in bright school colors with a large T at center court.

The bleachers have been cleaned and resurfaced. These seats allow a capacity of 200 spectators in both the large and small gym areas. These additions should allow for more comfort by those in attendance at high school wrestling matches, junior high school basketball games, physical education gymnastic demonstrations, and other events.

In addition, broken glass has been replaced with bronzed plexiglass. This replacement will not succumb to breakage and greatly diminishes the glare of bright sunlight.

The present schedule calls for use by physical education classes from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. The ninth grade basketball team, girls and boys intramural teams, and after school wrestling club share use of both gyms until 2:30 p.m.

The high school wrestling team, the ninth grade basketball team

and the junior varsity girls' and boys' basketball teams share use until 7 p.m.

Each evening various outside groups, including two classes in women's physical education of the adult education program, are scheduled until 9:30 p.m. Also Saturday activities of the recreation department are often scheduled in this building. This listing indicates the maximum use at this time of the year of indoor athletic facilities.

All users - including school as well as outside groups will be asked to be attentive to footwear (sneakers only) and any other objects which may damage the floor surface. With proper care by everyone and regular summer maintenance, the "new look" gyms should enhance the continued enjoyment of sport for students and townspeople alike.

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## Bits & Pieces

### Golden Agers

According to the information at hand, the only Wilmington Golden Ager on the current birthday list is Cleo O'Brien of Marion Street who will be celebrating on January 13.

### Birthdays

Billy Hezlitt of Grace Drive, Wilmington celebrated his sixth birthday on January 7; Phil LeDuc (Wilmington Press) of

Federal St., will observe his special day on January 13; on January 14, Marlene Lynch of Faulkner Ave., will be 16; Ralph Allen of Lawrence St., will be serenaded by friends and relatives on January 15; Florence Webster of Church will be celebrating on January 16 and will share greetings with Nancy Dalton of Grove Ave who will "blow out the candles" on the 16th.

**Honored at Austin**  
A Wilmington student was among the 13 new members recently inducted into the Austin Prep chapter of the National Honor Society.

Paul Bovitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bovitz of Middlesex Ave., was inducted at ceremonies held at the school.

### Open house

The Diet Workshop will hold open house during the entire week of January 12 - on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church and on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the South Tewksbury Methodist Church.

More details may be obtained by contacting the Diet Workshop, 177 Wildwood St., Wilmington, 658-8039.

### From the fire log

Between December 13 and December 25, members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 55 calls for assistance including:

One mutual aid; six false alarms; five house fires; three service calls; seven brush fires; three car fires and 30 ambulance runs.

### Doing nicely

Barbara Hawkes of Astle St., Tewksbury is recuperating nicely at home following recent surgery.

### Reason to celebrate

Relatives and friends assisted on Sunday December 28 in celebrating the baptism of Michael Kevin Daykin of 11 Euclid Rd., Tewksbury.

### Christmas vacation

Among those enjoying a Christmas vacation is Janet Spencer of Boisvert Rd., Tewksbury who has been on leave from her nurses training duties in California.

### Addicts at Choate

Once a week for the past several months, Choate Hospital has made its conference room available to a group of addicts. They are male, female, young, old, wealth, poor; all, according to Smokers Anonymous are addicts. They smoke cigarettes.

A non-profit, voluntary organization with headquarters in Boston, Smokers Anonymous is dedicated to helping people understand and conquer the problem of tobacco addiction by conducting stop-smoking seminars in local schools, churches and hospitals. Anyone in-

terested in joining the group should contact Peter C. Nagle, 982-6700, ext. 235.

### NEMH too

Smokers who would like to become non-smokers are invited to participate in a 5-Day Plan to Stop Smoking program, Sunday through Thursday, January 18-22 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of New England Memorial Hospital.

For details call 665-1700, ext. 426. There is a \$5 registration fee.

### Soon to leave

A former football star who was "giving his all" for WHS during the early to mid sixties and his family will be living Wilmington this month to take up residence in Connecticut.

Richard Allard of Kelley Road, his wife Lynne and their four sons, Daniel, Glenn, Todd and Paul plan to make their home in Avon. Ernest and Ernest CPA firm by whom Mr. Allard is employed has transferred him to Hartford.

### Anniversary

Twenty-nine years of marriage were celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Cunningham of 14 Beacon St., Wilmington on January 5.

### Gladys McQuaid

A former Grove Ave., Wilmington woman, Gladys (Peterson) McQuaid, now of 1280 Ibis Drive, Ingleside, Florida, 33533 has recently returned to her home following major surgery at Venice Hospital, Venice Florida.

### Back to Albion

Bill Manning of Lloyd Rd., Wilmington has been at home for the holidays and will return to Albion College in Michigan this weekend.

Bill, a 1973 graduate of WHS is a junior at Albion College, majoring in psychology.

### Due home

Fern Boudreau of Roosevelt Rd., Wilmington was scheduled to return home on Thursday from New England Memorial Hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

Fern, an employee of the Wilmington school cafeteria system expects to be back at her post at the Shawheen School following February vacation.

### Back from Loon Mt.

Mrs. Ann Adams of Finneridge Rd., Wilmington and her daughter

Carol, a sophomore at WHS returned home on Friday following an enjoyable skiing trip to Loon Mountain.

### Local talent

Swarthmore College sophomore Kathleen Pavcek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Marceller of 8 Powderhouse Circle, Wilmington serves as a disc jockey at the campus radio station, WSRN.

WSRN is an FM radio station owned and operated by Swarthmore College (Pennsylvania). The station was recently cited in the Philadelphia news media for a 24-hour Beethoven festival in honor of the anniversary of the composer's birth.

### Broken hand

An outstanding member of Wilmington's Pee Wee A hockey team has recently become the second member of his family in two months to suffer a broken hand for the cause of good hockey.

Dave Kidd, a seventh grader at NES, received the injury during a practice session last week while brother Dana (a Bantam) suffered a similar injury two months ago.

In November, Dave was honored by the Boston Globe for his talents as a salesman when he added 24 new customers to his paper route. He was awarded (along with 280 other area newboys) a trip to Disneyworld in Florida.

Both boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Kidd of Woodland Drive.

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The refund is going to all customers who were getting Reading Light service from June 1970 to December 1971. Those who are still in Wilmington will get the credit with their light bills. Those who have moved - Reading Light will find them, and apply a credit, although this will take longer.

The amount of the credit will be in direct proportion to the surcharges which appeared on the light bills in 1970 and 1971 - 11.6% from June 1970 to October 1971 and 8.6% for October and November 1971. The credit is a direct result

of an order from the Federal Power Commission to Boston Edison.

Readers of this paper will recall reports of the litigation between Reading Light and the Boston Edison Company over surcharges, for the period in question. The FPC has determined that the surcharges were excessive, and has ordered Boston Edison to make refund to RMLD, which in turn is making a refund to its customers.

The case is not yet 100% certain. Both Reading and Boston Edison have more appeals, this time before the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals.

Boston Edison seeks yet to recoup the money which the FPC ordered paid, and the RMLD seeks further refunds.

Reading Light is also battling on the wholesale rates. Norbert Rhinerson, General Manager, told

the Town Crier that the RMLD is searching for other means of reducing the bills, perhaps by getting power from another source. Any savings to be made, he reports, will be passed on to the customers.

### Wilmington library is seeking yearbooks

The Wilmington Memorial Library is seeking to fill in its collection of Wilmington High School yearbooks and would appreciate any resident who would be willing to donate any copies of the following years:

Nineteen thirty-eight, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1955, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974.

### Wilmington Pop Warner meeting

The annual general meeting of directors vacancies will take the Wilmington Youth Football place. The public is welcome to attend. Anyone interested in being nominated to the board of directors should contact Chuck Polizzotti at 658-5274 prior to the meeting.

### Editorial

## Man made ponds

During the past several years there has been controversy in Wilmington because of ponds appearing in real estate developments. In a couple of instances those ponds were approved by the Planning Board, with no definition readily ascertainable as to the proposed depth. In other instances the ponds were part of the construction process.

In each instance, it is believed, the contractors were able to get fill, or sand, from the pond, which would have had to be purchased elsewhere.

The controversy is because of the depth of the water. The Planning Board and others believe the pond should only be 18 inches or two feet in depth, because of the

possibility of a child drowning itself.

Both of the ponds in question were dug in areas of peat.

If they had not been dug deeper there would be a substantial growth of weeds, in the water, in the manner of all ponds which are shallow. Weeds such as those are dangerous, not only to children, but to others too.

In other words there is good reason why such ponds should not be shallow. Deep water does not allow for the growth of weeds.

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DOROTHY REID: Of 12 Lang Street, Wilmington has been presented a Certificate of Completion for attendance at the Liberty Mutual Environmental Health Institute. The presentation was by Dr. Allen L. Cudworth,

vice president of Liberty Mutual and a member of the Board of Directors of the American Industrial Association. Mrs. Reid is the Safety Director for the New England Nuclear Corporation in Billerica.

### Shawsheen Tech menus

**Monday:** Scrambled Hamburg Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Peas, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Vegetable Soup, Ham Salad on Buttered Bread, Crisp Potato Puffs, Cheese Wedges, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

**Tuesday:** American Chop Suey, Grated Parmesan Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Chilled Fruit and Milk - or - Tomato Soup, Pepperburger on a Buttered Roll, Potato Chips and Pickles, Chilled Fruit and Milk.

**Wednesday:** Breaded Veal Cutlet, Rich Brown Pan Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Spinach, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Gold Cake with Peanut Butter Frosting and Milk - or -

Chilled Fruit Juice, Hot Pork and Gravy Sandwich, Chilled Applesauce, Buttered Vegetable, Gold Cake and Milk.

**Thursday:** Baked Chicken with Giblet Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Carrots, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Fruit Jello with Topping and Milk - or - Chilled Fruit Juice, Frankfort in a Buttered Roll, Homestyle Baked Beans, Pickled Beets, Fruit Jello with Topping and Milk.

**Friday:** Baked Fish Portion, Whipped Potato, Tartar Sauce, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Ice Cream and Milk - or - New England Clam Chowder, Tunafish Salad on a Buttered Roll, Potato Chips and Pickles, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Ice Cream and Milk.

### BIRTHS

**COOK:** Jason Nathaniel fourth child, third son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Cook of 17 McDonald Rd., Wilmington on December 25 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel B. Lauiska of Davis St., Saugus.

**VENEDITTI:** Amy, fourth child third daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Venditti of 100 Chestnut St., Wilmington on December 18 at Choate Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Ficociello of Ash St., Woburn and Mr. and Mrs. John Venditti of Hancock St., Arlington.

### Austin sports

**Hockey**  
Austin's hockey team retained its top position in the Merrimack Conference by downing league opponent Wilmington 8 - 4 and Tewksbury 4 - 1 this past week.

The Wilmington game was never in doubt although it was able to slip the puck past the Austin goalies on four occasions. This was the most goals scored on the Cougars this season.

The Tewksbury contest saw the awesome Austin attack again beat back a strong challenge.

Goals by Tom Lawler and Rick O'Neill in the final period put the game out of reach for the scrappy Redmen.

By disposing of Tewksbury and Wilmington Austin upped their undefeated Conference record to 5 - 0. Dracut and Andover are on this week's schedule.

**Basketball**  
While the hockey squad is undefeated in conference play, the basketballers have yet to post a league win. This past week they dropped encounters to Chelmsford and Wilmington.

Austin's league record is 0 - 4, overall record 2 - 4. Opponents this week include Dracut and Methuen. The Methuen game will be played as a preliminary to the Boston Celtics contest on Friday, January 9 at 5:30 p.m.

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### Beverly Jean Walsh to wed Dave Kinney

Dr. and Mrs. David F. Walsh of Reading have announced the engagement of their daughter to David F. Kinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kinney of Woburn St., Wilmington.

A February wedding is planned.

### Ladies' slimnastics seeks advocates

As a result of the Wilmington Recreation Department sponsored ladies' slimnastics class which ended in mid-December, a number of ladies requested that another class be formed.

If enough interest is shown, another class will be implemented beginning on Wednesday, January 21 and running weekly through April 7. Class size will be limited and on a first come, first served basis.

Time and location are tentatively set as 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Shawsheen School.

All who wish to participate must register on Wednesday, January 14 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Recreation office, which is located in the former Mildred Rogers School at Silver Lake.

A fee of \$5.00 per individual is necessary to be enrolled.

### Wilmington Senior Set

Council on Aging will sponsor a whist and pokeno party on January 12 at the Drop-in Center from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

On January 14 dancing lessons will be conducted at the center from 1 to 4:30 p.m.; on January 15 there will be a buffet luncheon and if plans develop well, a movie will be shown after the luncheon which will be held at the K of C hall from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Seniors are asked to call the Center (657-7585) for a reservation for the luncheon.

Seniors with an interest in cribbage are urged to drop in at the center and sign up so that teams may be formed and a tournament held.

### St. Dorothy's Church

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**Masses:** Sundays at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon; daily mass at 9 a.m.; Saturday vigil at 4, 5:15 (folk mass) and 7 p.m.; First Friday masses at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Confessions:** Saturday from 3:30 to 4 p.m. and after the 7 p.m. mass; the evening before First Friday from 7:30 to 8.

**CCD office:** 658-9713. Hours are Monday through Friday 9:30 to

12:30; Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 and Saturdays from 9 to 12:30.

**CCD Classes:** Grades one, two and three, home classes; four five and six meet Saturday mornings from 9 to 10 and from 11 to 12; grade seven Mondays from 7 to 8 p.m.; grade eight Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m.; grade nine next meeting Sunday, January 18 from 7:15 to 9 p.m.; grade 10 next meeting is Sunday, January 11 from 7:15 to 9 p.m.

### Pack 63 December meeting

The December meeting of Cub Scout Pack 63, Wilmington was highlighted by several special activities beginning with caroling and gift-giving at Deming Way.

Everyone met at Villanova Hall for more carols and the regular meeting. Santa was able to fit the group into his busy schedule, and, true to form, had gifts for everyone.

Steven Dow, Kevin Michaud, James Christie, John Dow and William Zambarnardi received Bobcat badges.

Robert Mullin was awarded a Wolf badge, one gold and two silver arrows. Jeffrey Greco earned

his Wolf badge and Michael Lacey received a gold arrow and two silver arrows.

Year pins were awarded to Edward Mullin and Jerry Cornish.

Danny Tognoli received his two-year pin plus an athlete badge and Jeffrey Maye earned the Naturalist award.

Peter Revelas earned the Craftsman, Engineer, Scientist and Showman awards, making him the only Webelos in Pack 63 to earn all 15 badges plus the Arrow of Light. Peter is now a member of Troop 63.

The Pack meeting ended with a special Christmas goodwill closing.

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## Wildcats pick up first win

The Wildcats, in search of their second MVC win Tuesday, January 6 at Tewksbury fell victim to the shooting of Redmen sophomore forward John Hurley as he broke open a tight contest in leading TMHS to a 73 - 55 win. Coach Bob Milley's team stayed in the contest thanks to forward Jim Stewart who scored 24 points while running the offensive show.

WHS led 13 - 11 after one period and trailed by only three, 32 - 29, at halftime. The score stood at 47 - 47 entering the final period and the Wildcats collapsed when they couldn't get the ball to the foul-plagued Stewart in period four.

Wilmington was buried 26 - 8 in the final period to drop their fourth MVC contest in five starts.

The surprising Billerica Indians held off a rally by the Wilmington High basketball squad Tuesday, December 30 to remain unbeaten via a 50 - 41 win. The Wildcats fell behind 37 - 21 after three periods, but battled back on the scoring of Steve Woods (13 points) and Jim Stewart (10 points) the improved Billerica Indians were paced by burly forwards John Scott with 16 points and Steve Dagle with 15 points.

Wilmington came back strongly in a Friday January 2 encounter with weak Austin Prep as the Wildcats buried the Cougars 73 - 60. Jim Stewart came off the bench to pump in 29 points in leading Wilmington to its first MVC win.

## Recs belt Haverhill 4 - 1

The Recreation Department's girls ice hockey club put together one of their best efforts ever last Sunday afternoon enroute to a 4 - 1 triumph over the Haverhill Aces.

Cheryl Cushing scored a three goal hat trick to spark the Recs. However, it was truly a team effort as the Wilmington girls came out skating and dominated play, maintaining a wide 26 - 6 shots on net advantage. The other Recs goal was scored by Laura Miller, her third of the season, while assists were garnered by Lisa Pellerin, Lisa Todd, Miller and Cushing.

Defensively the blue line quartet of Capt. Diane Pumfrey, Karen

Surrette, Janet Zambardi and Debbie Reinhart kept the pressure off goalie Cathy Bristol, who had her easiest game ever.

Up front Susan Dec, Fran Johnson and Eileen Woods played exceptionally well, while Janet Backman and Betty Cote chipped in with some hustling, digging in the corners.

Next Sunday afternoon the girls face off against the Shawshen Squaws at 4:50 in Tyngsboro with hopes of getting out of the MVGHL cellar.

### MVGHL standings

Nashua	12-1-15
Chelmsford	9-4-19
Natick	6-1-15
Hudson	7-7-14
Shawshen	6-0-22
Haverhill	3-7-10
Tewksbury	3-0-9
Wilmington	3-0-8

## WRBL in review

### Standings

Men's division	
Jera-Lyn Builders	4-1
Super-Stars	4-1
Shawshen Plumbing	3-2
Val's Catering	2-3
Lucky Ducks	1-3
Big W	0-4

### Girl's division

Squirts	
Wrens	4-0
Jays	2-1
Doves	1-2
Robins	0-3

### Juniors

Minks	4-0
Burnies	3-1
Deers	2-2
Fawns	2-2
Foxes	2-2
Bees	1-3
Pandas	1-3
Kittens	1-3

### Seniors

Diamonds	4-0
Rubys	4-1
Crystals	3-2
Jades	2-3
Opals	1-3
Emeralds	0-5

### Boys' division

Squirts	
Hawks	3-0
Owls	2-0
Eagles	1-2
Gulls	0-2
Ravens	0-2

### Juniors

Colts	4-0
Cougars	4-0
Bulls	3-1
Elks	2-1
Beavers	2-2
Bears	1-2
Broncos	1-2
Seals	0-3
Lions	0-3
Tigers	0-4

### Seniors

Lakers	3-1
Pistons	3-1
Celtics	2-2
Knicks	2-2
Bullets	1-3
Royals	1-3

### Spaghetti supper

A spaghetti supper including spaghetti, salad and dessert, will be served between 4:30 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13 in the Wilmington High School cafeteria. The cost will be \$1.50 per person or \$5.00 per family. The event will be sponsored by the WHS Travel Club.

## Wilmington Adult Hockey League

### Big W, 5-Beavers, 4

Ed Buckley (two goals) and Tom Walsh (goal - two assists) led the Big W to its win over the Beavers. John Carlino had two goals in a losing cause.

### Jets, 8-Blues, 3

Yvonne Bruda had a big night offensively as his five points (four goals, one assist) carried the Jets over the Blues.

### Moon Units, 4-Knights, 4

In a game highlighted by eight individual scorers the Knights were forced to scramble for three third period goals to earn a tie with the upset-minded Moon Units. Carl Abel of the Moon Units made some excellent saves in the nets in the final period to preserve the tie.

### Knights, 10-Jets, 7

In a wild high scoring contest the Knights with John Davis (four goals) and Dan Westcott (two goals) kept their unbeaten string at 11 as they topped the upset-minded Jets team. Jim DeCarolis and Yvonne Bruda had a pair of goals for the Jets.

### Beavers, 3-Moon Units, 2

The hustling Moon Units bid for its second upset in consecutive games fell short in the third period as Doug Fish's goal at the 10 minute mark broke a 2 - 2 deadlock to earn the win for the Beavers. Carl Abel had another excellent game for the Moon Units in the nets.

### Big W, 5-Blues, 2

Mike Sullivan had opened the scoring for the Blues in the first period, but the next five were registered by the Big W to earn the win. Tim Walsh had a pair of goals for Big W.

### Beavers, 7-Blues, 0

Goalie Roy Anderson registered his fifth seasonal shutout as the Beavers scored in each period to down the Blues 7 - 0. John Carlino had a pair of goals for the winners.

### Knights, 3-Big W, 2

In a battle of goal tenders, Leo O'Connell's Knights scored in each period to defeat Jim Newhouse's Big W 3 - 2. Trailing 2 - 0 entering the third period, Ed Buckley scored to open the period and then set up Wayne Hamilton with the tying goal with 1:09 remaining in the contest. The Knights' Fred Medougo stole the puck in front of the Big W's goal and beat Newhouse with 38 seconds remaining to gain the win.

### Jets, 5-Moon Units, 0

Wally Neal registered his initial shutout of the season as the Jets blanked the Moon Units. Joe Gedraitis had a pair of goals for the Jets.

### Big W, 7-Moon Units, 1

Pete Pellerin (three goals) and Joe Duggan (two goals) were the offensive leaders in the Big W's win. Ken Cobb scored the only goal for the Moon Units with 1:14 remaining to ruin Jim Newhouse's bid for a shutout.

### Knights, 5-Blues, 2

Brian Walsh had a pair of goals to lead the Knights to their 13th straight undefeated contest.

# SPORTS



Gordie Fitch



Dino Esposito

## Meet the Wildcats

by Joe Brooks

In this week's "Meet The Wildcats" column, we are presenting Gordie Fitch and Dino Esposito.

Gordie Fitch, veteran wingman of the Wildcats, is a two-year varsity letterman. Only in his junior year, he shows promise of being an improved player as his experience lengthens. With his athletic ability, a promising future in college sports is likely for Fitch.

His predictions for the team are very high. Gordie believes that if the Wildcats keep pushing hard, they will have a fairly good chance for the state finals. The rookie talent is coming along nicely and will be a great help, supporting the team well, he said.

Dino Esposito is also a junior, and a two-year varsity letter-

man. His play improves noticeably when he applies himself to the game.

Dino believes that the year will be a key one for the Wildcats on their road back to the top.

"There are few teams we will have to watch out for, like Austin and Billerica," he said, "but we should be able to take on the rest with effort and a little guts."

Dino is at the moment undecided for his future, but he has been heard to say something about becoming a "Harvard man."

Wilmington's record at present is 4-1-1. Last week they lost to Austin, 4 to 1, and overwhelmingly defeated Lawrence with a score of 7 to 0.

## MVHL hockey

## Wildcats blast Golden Warriors

The Wilmington High School hockey team kept pace with Austin Prep, Billerica and Chelmsford with a sound whipping of the Andover Golden Warriors.

Wilmington broke the contest wide open with five last period goals after taking 2 - 0 first period lead.

Dan Burns tipped home a slap shot and Dino Esposito scored in a crowd in front of the Warrior net to make it 2 - 0 Wildcats.

Andover's John Fahey cut the lead to 2 - 1 in the middle period as he drilled a powerplay blast past Paul Criscitelli.

### MVC Hockey standings as of January 6

Austin Prep	5-0-0 10
Billerica	5-1-0 10
Chelmsford	4-1-1 9
Wilmington	4-1-1 9
Tewksbury	3-3-4 6
Methuen	2-2-1 5
Andover	2-3-1 5
Central	1-4-1 2
Lawrence	0-5-1 1
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## Mite A's lose to Peabody

**Mite A's**  
The Mite A's (8-3-5) lost Monday night to Peabody, 6-3. Peabody scored first, but Wilmington answered two minutes later with two quick short-handed goals.

David Fuller scored unassisted on a fine rush up ice. Ten seconds later Billy Woods scored assisted by David Fuller. Both goals were scored while Wilmington was killing off a penalty. Peabody controlled the second period scoring two goals to take the lead 3-2. Strong defensive play and forechecking by David Lux, Danny Kane, Robbie Palmer and David Richards kept Peabody in check until half way through the period when Peabody exploded with three quick goals scored in 20 seconds. Wilmington scored one more on a goal by David Buzzell assisted by Ralph Newhouse and Kenny Richter. The final score of the game was 6-3.

### Midget A's

The Wilmington Midget A's decisively beat Billerica 6-2 on Sunday, January 4.

First period action saw Wilmington having a hard time working the puck out of their zone, and Billerica capitalized at the 10:15 mark for a 1-0 lead. Midway through the first period, Wilmington got on track, and at 4:10, a goal by John Fahey, assisted by Bob Mauriello tied the score. Two minutes later a sharp pass by Bob Trites from the corner netted Don McLaughlin the tie-breaker.

In the second stanza Wilmington was still in control of the game, and at 8:07 John Fahey picked up his second goal of the contest. Wilmington, penalty-ridden throughout the rest of the period, was able to hold off the Billerica attack until the 2:36 mark when Billerica scored their second goal.

In the third frame it was all Wilmington. A blue-line pass was stolen by John Fahey who out-skated Billerica defender and beat the goaltender for a three-goal hat trick at 10:57. Wilmington increased the lead to 5-2 at 3:58 of the final period on a redlighter by Don McLaughlin. Al Lanni set up the score by firing a perfect stick-to-stick pass from the left corner to the right point. McLaughlin whipped home a 30 foot slap shot. In the final minutes, a fine effort by Scott Dindo netted him a goal and wrapped up the Wilmington attack.

Even though Wilmington outshot Billerica by a large margin, Wilmington netminder, Scott O'Connell, was called upon to make many excellent stops.

### Spirit A's

The A Spirit have won three of their last four games to make their overall record as of January 4, 18-3-0 and first place in their division.

On December 26, they defeated Arlington 3-1 in game three of the Saugus Tournament. Scorers were Harding from LaLiberte, Robson from Smith and Harding from Brown and LaLiberte. Goalie Laquidara made 14 saves for the game.

On December 28, the A's beat Tewksbury in league play 5-2. Goal scorers were Darling from Sullivan, Brady unassisted, Robson from Harding, Brown from Newhouse and Brady and LaLiberte from Smith.

On January 3, they beat Tewksbury in game two of the Natural Resources Tournament 5-0 for the team's seventh shutout of the year. Scorers for the day were Brown from LaLiberte, Harding from Brown, O'Connell from

Cullivan, Harding from Brown and LaLiberte and Robson from Smith. Goalie Laquidara and his defensive core of Palmer, Brady, Cullivan, Allard and MacLellan were outstanding, allowing Tewksbury only 15 shots on goal.

On December 26, Wakefield scored a last minute goal to gain a 4-4 tie with Wilmington in the third round of the Second Annual Town Team Tournament at Hockeytown USA Saugus Rink. Wilmington scorers were Robson, Kmon, Foley and Mickle.

The next regular season game is Thursday January 8 (today) at 5:20 p.m. vs. a strong Peabody team.

### Bantam A's

After a restful holiday break, Wilmington returned to the hockey wars with a fine 4-0 win over South Boston. Joe Iozzo and Rick Ballou combined for their second shutout of the season with fine defensive work in front of them from Steve Mickle, Lee Mugford, Joe Velozzo and Dave LaLiberte. Mugford opened the scoring one minute into the game with an exciting individual rush on a line change, scoring on a hard, low slap shot from the blue line.

Late in the first period, Dave Ballou made it two-zip, driving in a Matt Kmon rebound with Dave LaLiberte picking up the important assist at the point. In the second period, Tim McCann put in a Dennis Foley rebound with a hard-earned assist to Paul Boudreau. Midway through the final period, Dave Ballou scored his second goal, finishing off a passing play from Foley and Kmon.

On January 4, the A's lost to Winthrop 0-2 as the boys just couldn't get going until late in period three, but too late to upset high flying Winthrop.

## Track win streak snapped

Coach Frank Kelley's Wilmington High Indoor Track team had its 14 meet win streak snapped by the Lawrence Central Catholic Harriers 47-39. An 8-1 Central win in the shot-put event and the disqualification of the Wildcat relay team were costly to WHS chances. Wilmington won five events, as Joe Tannian won the high hurdles in 6-2, Keith Roueche the 600 in 1:21.6, Len Daley the 1000 in 2:34.6, Bob Sferrazza the high jump with a

leap of 5' 10" and Tony Gravellese captured the 300 yard race. Wildcat Mickey Grant finished second in the mile and Dana Spring was runner up in the two mile.

Also placing well for Wilmington were Aaron Brown in the 50 yard dash, Chris Burke in the two-mile,

Steve Napolitano in the shot put, Len Daley in the high jump, Paul Marasco in the 600, and Sferrazza a strong second in the hurdles.

## Open gyms begin Saturday

The Wilmington Recreation Department will open several gymnasiums this coming Saturday through March 27 as the winter open gym programs begin.

For elementary school youth the Shawsheen and Woburn Street School gyms will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, with grades four to six coming from 9 to 10:30 and grades one to three from 10:30 to noon.

Both North and West Intermediate gyms will be open beginning this coming Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. for students from those schools.

Supervisors will be on hand and a variety of active sports and games will be available.

## Wilmington Youth Hockey

### Pee Wee A's

On Sunday, January 4, South New Hampshire was the opponent as the A's extended their Tyngsboro record to 12-0-2 by defeating them 7-3.

The A's went ahead 5-0 before letting up and finished 6-1 at the end of period two. The scoring was Keith Ford, two goals and one assist; Rick Zambarnardi, two goals; single scores by Mark LaLiberte, Gordon Smith and Bob Lowney. Other assists went to Peter Orlando, Steve Washburn and his first of the year, Stretch Storer on a pass up to Smith on his goal.

Benny Scozzaro played an excellent game filling in for David Kidd who broke his hand last week.

The overall record is now 20-7-5 with the next game on Saturday, January 10 at 1:30 p.m. vs. Peabody.

## Kiwanis Scholarships available

The Wilmington Kiwanis Club has announced the availability of scholarship aid for high school students planning to further their education. Twenty-seven \$500,000 scholarships are available in New England.

Dr. Robert Soper, President of the Wilmington Kiwanis Club, has urged senior high school students to check with their guidance counsellors for information regarding the scholarships.

These scholarships provide assistance for one year toward the tuition and other costs in a two or four year college or a two year technical school or a three-year nursing school of the recipient's choice.

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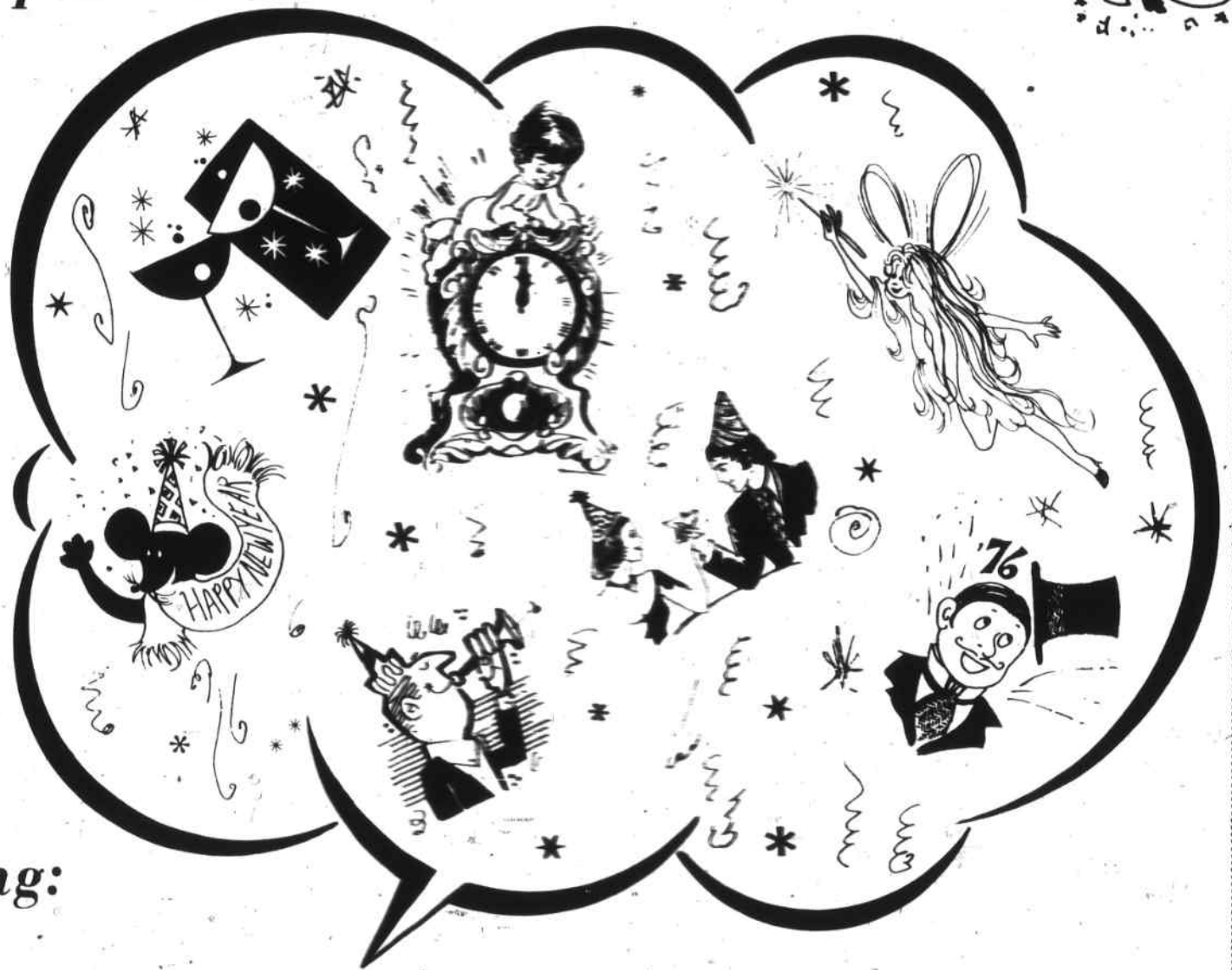
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**Tuesday:** Frankfurter on Roll with Mustard and Relish, French Fries, Catsup, Coleslaw, Snakin Cake and Milk.

**Wednesday:** Turkey, Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Carrots or Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

**Thursday:** No School - Martin Luther King Day.

**Friday:** Chilled Juice, Seafood Patties on Roll, Tartar Sauce, Potato Chips, Mixed Vegetables, Ice Cream and Milk.

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**Wednesday:** Frankfurter on Roll, Mustard and Relish, French Fries, Catsup, Coleslaw, Snakin Cake and Milk.

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**Friday:** Chilled Juice, Seafood Pattie on Roll, Tarter Sauce, Potato Chips, Mixed Vegetables, Ice Cream and Milk.

## Moses Greeley Parker lecture Sunday in Lowell Auditorium

The Moses Greeley Parker Lecture Series will present "The Changing Constitution - A Special Feeling for Abraham Lincoln" on Sunday, January 11 at 2 p.m. in Lowell Memorial Auditorium.

Dr. Williams president of the Lincoln group in Boston, member of the Abraham Lincoln Association of Illinois, the Lincoln Fellowship of Wisconsin, attorney, member of the Rhode Island Bar Association, returns this year to continue, with an illustrated talk, his very popular Lincoln Story.

This event will relate to Lincoln and his struggle to work, if possible, within the confines of the United States Constitution and will show how Lincoln violated the Constitution in order to save it and the country. Dr. Williams will convey specific examples of the perplexing problems faced by Mr. Lincoln and how he managed to deal with them. This will include a discussion of Lincoln as the astute politician who balanced the rights of the individuals with his taking action necessary to winning a civil war. A most enjoyable fascinating presentation.

The event starts at 2 p.m. Doors open at 1:30. There is no admission charge but children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

## Lauren Russell to wed William Leonard



Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Russell of 1 McLain Court, Williamstown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Carole Russell to William David Leonard.

Mr. Leonard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Leonard of Hancock and is a senior at New Lebanon High School.

Miss Russell is a senior at Mount Greylock Regional High School. She is the granddaughter of Wilmington Town Clerk Esther Russell of Wildwood Street.

An August wedding is planned.

## Rotary Contributions

During the first half of 1975 Wilmington Rotarians made over \$6,000 in contributions. The list is as varied as it is long - a local scholarship fund, youth hockey, Council of Aging, Wilmington Community fund. These are but samples.

When disaster struck Honduras, Wilmington Rotary responded with a contribution to the Tegucigalpa, Honduras Rotary. Donations were also made to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington; the American Cancer Society and the Jimmy Fund. Being partial to the needs of both young and old, Wilmington Rotary also supported Camp Rotary, Little League in Wilmington and the Wilmington Golden Agers.

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## The Assistant Town Manager speaks

The Assistant Town Manager of Wilmington is almost unknown, at least to a part of the town. He is quiet. His office is in the Town Hall cellar. He pursues a lot of the paper work and studies that is required in the complex subject that Town Government is today.

Mr. Holzmeister was the speaker at Wilmington Rotary, on the last day of the year. He proved to be a pleasant and gentle person.

There are, he said, 2700 municipalities in the United States which have a form of Town Manager government. Questions were sent to these places, in 1975, asking how many had Assistant Managers - either town or city. There were 975 responses. Eight hundred and forty Yes, and 150 said No.

In Massachusetts 42 municipalities have a Manager or Executive Secretary type of government. Of those 18 have Assistant Managers.

He described the governments of the Massachusetts municipalities as being highly developed and complex systems. A Town Manager, he said, is someone who has to "keep a ball of wax."

Somewhere along the line, Wilmington's Town Manager, Sterling Morris, realized that he needed an assistant, to do a lot of

the paper work, and to get a maximum of the services from the Federal and State governments. That was where the program of getting an Assistant Town Manager started.

Sixteen months ago Holzmeister was named to the post. In his first few weeks he and the Town Manager spent a lot of time together, in which Mr. Morris outlined and described the duties and responsibilities that Holzmeister would have.

Now the status is that Mr. Morris keeps the town running, and keeps the personnel performing. It is a full time job.

Holzmeister is the man who meets with the various boards and commissions, in the evening, the man who does business with other branches of government, state or federal. He is the man who goes to Boston to check out questions. He is the man who keeps the line open to Washington.

Holzmeister also, from time to time, gives some personalized services to some of the town boards - upgrading the work in some areas.

One area in which he has done work is that of CETA.

CETA is a Federal relief program. The letters are an acronym for Comprehensive Employment Training Act. The

Federal government pays the costs.

The CETA operation for this area works out of Medford. It is not the same operation that works in Boston. There are some 40 persons who live in Wilmington and who have been performing services under the CETA program. It is not to be classed as charity.

For example, The Wilmington School Department has a six month backlog of work to be done - shelves to be made and other things like that. The work was done - by CETA employees.

There was the Wilmington Housing Authority. There was a lot of maintenance work to be done. The story was in the Town Crier, how CETA supplied a plumber and an electrician, and the work was done. Those men did a good job.

The CETA pay scale is exactly the same as the Town Employees, including the fringe benefits.

CETA is now being phased out. Instead of 40 there are now 30 CETA employees in Wilmington.

But CETA is not just employment. A High School drop out, for instance, works for the town for four days and goes to school on the fifth, each week. If he will not go to school, he will not go to work.

Persons employed by CETA have to go to Medford periodically,

to be counselled on getting jobs. They cannot stay with the program for more than one year.

Another program of which Holzmeister spoke is the Community Development Block Program.

It is a Federal program, but it is different from previous federal programs in that the planning is done locally, and then there is approval. Holzmeister called it "exciting."

It allows the community to decide what the highest priority needs are, and to apply federal funds to that purpose. The money that was received toward paying for the North Wilmington Town Forest came from this program.

Holzmeister is now getting ready to file for the second year, in the Community Block Program.

A Capital Outlay budget was one of the things in which Mr. Holzmeister has been working.

The Wilmington Finance Committee has been interested in having a good budget, so Holzmeister worked with them, and with the Avco people who were putting together a Capital Budget program for communities.

In 1969 and 1970 Avco had put together a program in which the computations were somewhat similar to the Wilmington program. Now there have been changes in some of the concepts, and the Finance Committee is quite interested.

Commenting on the bond market, Holzmeister said it wasn't good. This is not the time to try to float bonds, for municipalities.

His last statement, and perhaps the most important from a tax viewpoint, was that he is working on a program for federal money for the sewer system which was voted last March. Wilmington voters approved of a \$7 million bond, to extend the present sewer main to Silver Lake and then to North Wilmington via Cunningham Street.

Holzmeister is going through the studies of finding out what federal monies are available, to help pay for that sewer system.

### "Stagecoach" tonight at the library

A classic among westerns which portrays the dramatic entanglement among eight passengers on a western stagecoach will be presented tonight (Thursday, Jan. 8) at Wilmington Memorial Library.

Directed by veteran John Ford, and starring John Wayne, Claire Trevor, Thomas Mitchell and John Carradine, the film promises a fine evening of entertainment.

## Linda McMenimen is candidate

Mrs. Linda T. McMenimen, 14 Grace Drive will be a candidate for the Wilmington School Committee at the election to be held on Saturday, February 7.

Mrs. McMenimen received her B.A. degree from Emmanuel College in Boston and was awarded a Master of Education degree in Reading from Lowell State College. She is presently employed as a Remedial Reading teacher at the Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical School.

Linda has served on the Shawsheen School Parent Advisory Council and as an assistant Girl Scout leader and is a member of the Merrimack River Girl Scout Association. She is also a member of the Wilmington Lodge of the Sons of Italy.

A resident of Wilmington for 10 years, she is married to Joseph McMenimen and has two children in the Wilmington Public Schools; Christine, nine, a fourth grader at the Shawsheen School and Joey, six, who attends kindergarten at St. Thomas Church.

Mrs. McMenimen feels that the town of Wilmington cannot afford a new high school and that the Wilmington School Committee should concentrate its effort on evaluating and upgrading the present programs in the schools.

### Wilmington congregational Church

George B. Taylor, III, minister; 658-2264 or 658-3801.

Sunday, Jan. 11: 11 a.m., worship service; 7:30 a.m. Men's study class, breakfast; Church School, Kindergarten through adult at 9:30 a.m.; 11 a.m., Kinderkirk - junior church; 7 p.m., Senior High Fellowship.

Thursday, Jan. 8: 9:45 a.m., Bible study group with childcare; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Church School teachers' training meeting.

Friday, Jan. 9: 7:30 p.m., Bible study group.

Monday, Jan. 12: Diet Workshop; 7:30 p.m., East Branch meeting at the home of Dottie Lister, 221 Elm St., North Reading.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: 3:15 p.m., Junior High Fellowship; 6:30 p.m., Junior Girl Scouts.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: 6 p.m., Cherub Choir rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m., Cadette Girl Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Senior High Fellowship prayer group; 8 p.m., Church Council meeting.

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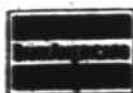
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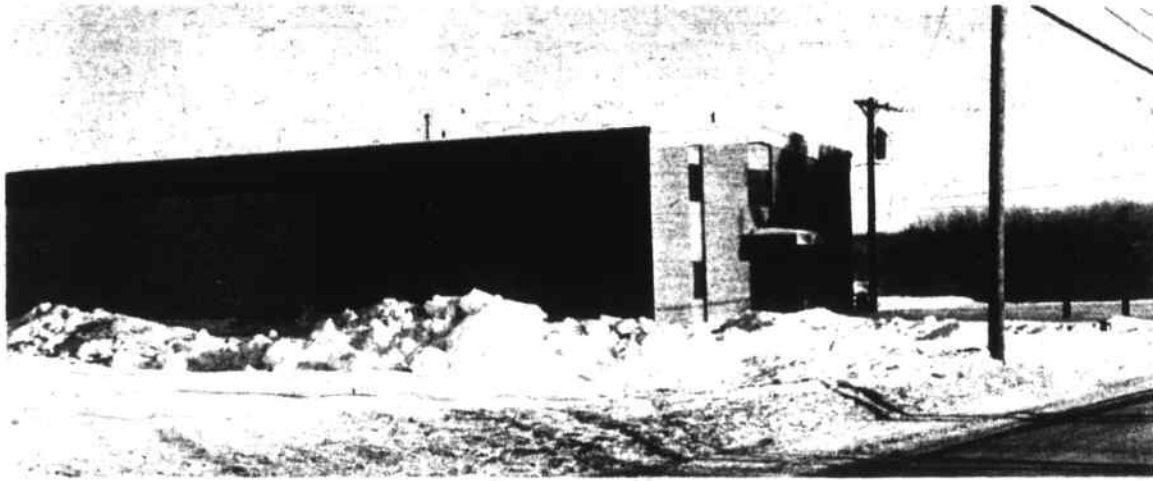


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### University dancers at WHS Jan. 7

The University of Massachusetts/Amherst, University Dancers appeared at Wilmington High School on January 7.

Under the direction of artistic director Marilyn V. Patton, the University Dancers presented a program of jazz and modern dance choreography, featuring several dances which featured comedy.

Andrea Watkins' "Skimming" drew many laughs and surprises for the audience, and Richard Jones' "Sept." presented a fast paced mood of jazz. Joe Orlando choreographed "Fleeson," which is based on the myth of Icarus, and incorporated the technique of mime with dance, for a beautiful dance.

Wendy Laasko's "Mudluscious" was based on a poem by e.e. cummings and had elements of humor combined with supportive movements by the five women dancers.

The University Dancers have been giving performances in the high schools of the Commonwealth for the past five years and continue to bring the art of dance to students who might not otherwise be able to see a live performance.

This is the second appearance of the dancers at Wilmington High School and they were again enthusiastically received by the students.

### Kevin Herra home on leave

Kevin Herra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herra of Suncrest Ave., Wilmington is currently home on leave from San Diego Naval Base.

Kevin attended Wilmington High School and enlisted in the Navy last year. He will return to San Diego on January 29, following which he expects to be assigned to the Orient for several months.

### Outward Bound student

A Wilmington student will join fellow participants in an International Outward Bound Program (resembling a survival course) in Ely, Minnesota, on January 11.

Martha Rounds of Butters Row, who's lovely voice will be remembered by anyone who ever heard her sing, will take part in the program. Martha is a graduate of WHS and a junior at Wellesley College where she is a psychology major.

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This year's program will be held on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the North Intermediate School.

A variety of healthful and fun activities will comprise the schedule which runs through March 28.

Parents wishing to enroll their child for the first time should be present this Saturday at 11 a.m. accompanied by their child.

There is no charge for enrollment in this program.



**DeMOLAY OFFICERS:** Of Friendship Chapter, installed in ceremonies at the Masonic Hall in Wilmington on January 3. From left: Andrew Leyenaar, Senior Councilor; Jeffrey H. Adams, Master Councilor; and Paul Morrissey, Junior Councilor.



**PRESENTATION OF DeMOLAY CHARTER:** In ceremonies, on January 3, in the Wilmington Masonic Hall.

From left: J. Henry Johnson, Massachusetts Executive Officer of DeMolay; Roger H. Mills, Worshipful Master of Friendship Lodge AF & AM; Robert E. Taddell, Chairman of the Advisory Council; and Jeffrey Adams, Master councilor.

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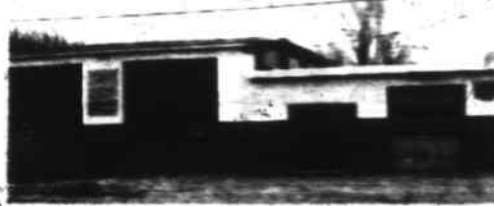
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## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARINGS

January 6, 1976

In compliance with Chapter V Part 570.303 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, public hearings will be held to obtain views of citizens on community development and housing needs on January 14, at 8:00 p.m. at the Town House (Mildred Rogers School) and on January 20 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wilmington Memorial Library.

The Town of Wilmington is preparing an application for Federal grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

We are inviting and encouraging residents of Wilmington to express their opinions on what they believe Wilmington's needs to be.

Persons wishing background information on the activities that are eligible for funding under the Community Development Block Grant Program or wishing information on the program in general should direct their requests to Peter L. Holzmeister, Town Hall, Wilmington, MA.

Sterling C. Morris  
Town Manager

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THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF WILMINGTONOFFICE OF THE  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the lists committed to me as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Wilmington by the Board of Assessors of said Wilmington, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said Town of Wilmington on Friday, January 23, 1976, at 9:30 A.M. for the non-payment of said taxes and interest, if any, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Anastasia G. MacInnes. Land in said Wilmington on Nassau St., shown as Parcel 14 on Assessors' Map 32. See Mx. Probate 350113. 1971 tax \$7.54; 1972 tax \$7.80; 1973 tax \$8.85; 1974 tax \$4.42; 1975 tax \$8.47.

Margaret A. Burke and Walter F. Burke. Land in said Wilmington on Grove Ave., shown as Parcel 93 on Assessors' Map 34, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 1279, P. 574 (Pel. 2). 1972 tax \$83.20; 1973 tax \$94.40; 1974 tax \$47.20; 1975 tax \$88.40.

Robert P. Stevens, Tr. Eastern Realty Trust. Land in said Wilmington on Faulkner Road, shown as Parcel 3 on Assessors' Map 70 and being Lots 581 and 582 on Ld. Ct. Pl. 6036-E, sh. 3, described in Mx. No. Reg. Dist. Cert. of Title 14974, B. 77, P. 367. 1970 tax \$21.00; 1971 tax \$25.13; 1972 tax \$26.00; 1973 tax \$29.50; 1974 tax \$34.75; 1975 tax \$28.25.

Mary C. Neuner et al. Land in said Wilmington on Main St., shown as Parcel 40 on Assessors' Map 45, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 393, P. 213. See Mx. Probate 86548. 1972 tax \$192.40; 1973 tax \$218.30; 1974 tax \$109.15; 1975 tax \$289.85.

Josephine Erskine Stahl. Land in said Wilmington on Cunningham Road, shown as Parcel 7 on Assessors' Map 60 and being Lots 480 and 481 on Ld. Ct. Pl. 6036-E, sh. 3, described in Mx. No. Reg. Dist. Cert. of Title 17811, B. 92, P. 21. 1972 tax \$31.20; 1973 tax \$35.40; 1974 tax \$17.70; 1975 tax \$33.90.

Simon Titleman. Land in said Wilmington on Blackstone St., shown as Parcel 83 on Assessors' Map 50 and being Lots 42, 43, 90 and 91 Central Park, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 577, P. 344. 1971 tax \$45.23; 1972 tax \$46.80; 1973 tax \$53.10; 1974 tax \$36.55; 1975 tax \$58.85.

Tower Realty Trust, Herbert D. Stevens, Tr. Land in said Wilmington on Sudbury Ave., shown as Parcel 4 on Assessors' Map 70 and being Lots 579 and 580 on Ld. Ct. Pl. 6036-E, sh. 3, described in Mx. No. Reg. Dist. Cert. of Title 15781, B. 81, P. 361. 1970 tax \$21.00; 1971 tax \$25.13; 1972 tax \$26.00; 1973 tax \$29.50.

MARION C. MURPHY  
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## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

LOCAL CITIZEN  
PARTICIPATION PLAN

January 6, 1976

The Town of Wilmington is preparing an application for Federal grant assistance under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. In compliance with Chapter V Part 570.900 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Town of Wilmington hereby establishes its local citizen participation plan:

(1) The Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Council on Aging, Park and Recreation Commission, Redevelopment Authority, and Water and Sewer Commissioners will serve as a Citizen Advisory Group to help establish the Needs and Objectives and to help select projects to be proposed to HUD for funding.

(2) Public Hearings will be held on January 14, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town House (Mildred Rogers School) and on January 20 at 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Wilmington Memorial Library.

(3) On January 22, 1976 a draft of the application will be placed in the Wilmington Memorial Library for review and comment by any interested citizen. Written comments on the draft application will be accepted by Peter L. Holzmeister at Town Hall, Wilmington until 12:00 p.m. on January 30.

(4) Citizens requesting assistance in understanding the provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 may write or telephone Peter L. Holzmeister at Town Hall, Wilmington.

(5) Information relative to the amount of funds available, the eligible expenditures and program requirements can be obtained from Peter L. Holzmeister, at Town Hall, Wilmington.

(6) Two weeks prior to submitting an amended application to the Boston Area Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for revisions of the community development program and budget, notice will be given in the local newspaper and citizens will be given seven days to submit written comments on the proposed revision.

Sterling C. Morris  
Town Manager

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Johnnie Mae Tinsley late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Simon Cotter of Boston in the County of Suffolk praying that he be appointed executor thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December 1975.

JOHN V. HARVEY,  
Register

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John J. Ellis, Trustee of John Sons' Realty Trust to the East Cambridge Savings Bank, dated February 3, 1965, and recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds Book 1084, Page 394, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at eleven o'clock A.M. on the 28th day of January, 1976, on the premises all and singular the premises described on said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington, Massachusetts, now numbered 332 Lowell Street, bounded and described:

SOUTHERLY: by Lowell Street, two hundred (200) feet; WESTERLY by land now or formerly of John Ellis, one hundred sixty-three and 53/100 (163.53) feet; NORTHWESTERLY: by said Ellis land, twenty-three and 21/100 (23.21) feet and one hundred twenty-four and 34/100 (124.34) feet; NORTHEASTERLY: by lot 2 on plan hereinafter referred to, one hundred thirty-one and 52/100 (131.52) feet; and EASTERLY: by said Lot 2, one hundred eighty (180) feet.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Margarette Miller late of North Reading, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by John Preston Miller of Bangor in the State of Maine praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of February 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December 1975.

JOHN V. HARVEY,  
Register

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## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the printing of the 1975 Town Report of the Town of Wilmington will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., until 11:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 22, 1976, where and when they will be publicly opened and read.

Detailed specifications may be obtained from the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any quotation or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Sterling C. Morris  
Town Manager

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## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

## BOARD OF APPEALS

## Public Hearing 1-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening January 27, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Domenic V. Tutela, 18 School Street to acquire a variance to build a garage within the required reserve side yard. (Map 66, parcel 41).

Bruce MacDonald  
Board of Appeals

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Francis W. Prince late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Sandra M. Grady of Lynn in the County of Essex or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December 1975.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Robert E. O'Connor late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Robert E. O'Connor, Junior of Greenville in the State of North Carolina praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December 1975.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT

Reg. 38793  
To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth, Melrose Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Melrose, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth, John F. McGrath, Mary McGrath, William Wilkins, and Theresa Wilkins, all of said Wilmington, and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Joseph F. Scanlan and Mary Scanlan, both of said Wilmington, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Shawheen Avenue 81.31 feet; Southeasterly by Auburn Avenue 157.30 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of John McGrath and Mary McGrath 81 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of William Wilkins and Theresa Wilkins 150.53 feet.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the 16th day of February next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 22nd day of December in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

(SEAL)

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